HOUSE BILL 700

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 3, relative to abatement of nuisance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-3-114, is amended by adding the following language to the end thereto:

In addition to receiving damages the injured party may, at the court's discretion, receive reasonable attorney fees for bringing suit to recover damages resulting from such nuisance.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-3-115, is amended by adding the following language to the end thereto:

In addition to receiving damages the injured party may, at the court's discretion, receive reasonable attorney fees for bringing suit to recover damages resulting from such nuisance.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.